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APPLICATION OF )  
PETER H. MARKUSCH ET AL ) GROUP NO: 1771  
SERIAL NO.: 09/809,604 ) EXAMINER: L. SALVATORE  
FILED: MARCH 15, 2001 )  
TITLE: IMPROVED POLYURETHANE/ )  
GEOTEXTILE COMPOSITE AND )  
A PROCESS RELATED )  
THERETO FOR THE )  
PRODUCTION THEREOF )

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patent  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

This response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2004 in the above-captioned matter and setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply up to and including August 4, 2004. A Petition For Extension Of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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